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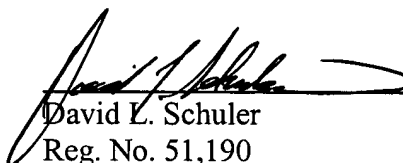
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As discussed in our telephone conversation today, May 11, 2004, we enclose a copy of a preliminary amendment first mailed on June 24, 2003, and received at the OPIE on June 24, 2003, as evidenced by the attached copy of the postcard identifying the receipt of same. We note that claims 1-59 were cancelled in this preliminary amendment and claims 60-90 were added but were not entered as of the Office Action mailed on April 29, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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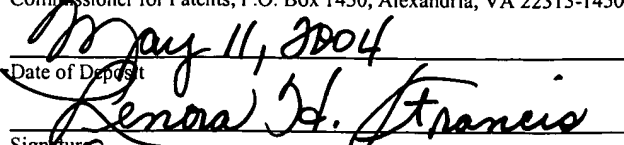

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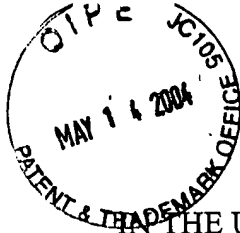
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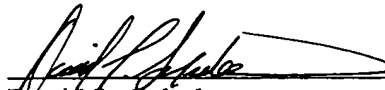
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.
Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 6 pages.

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